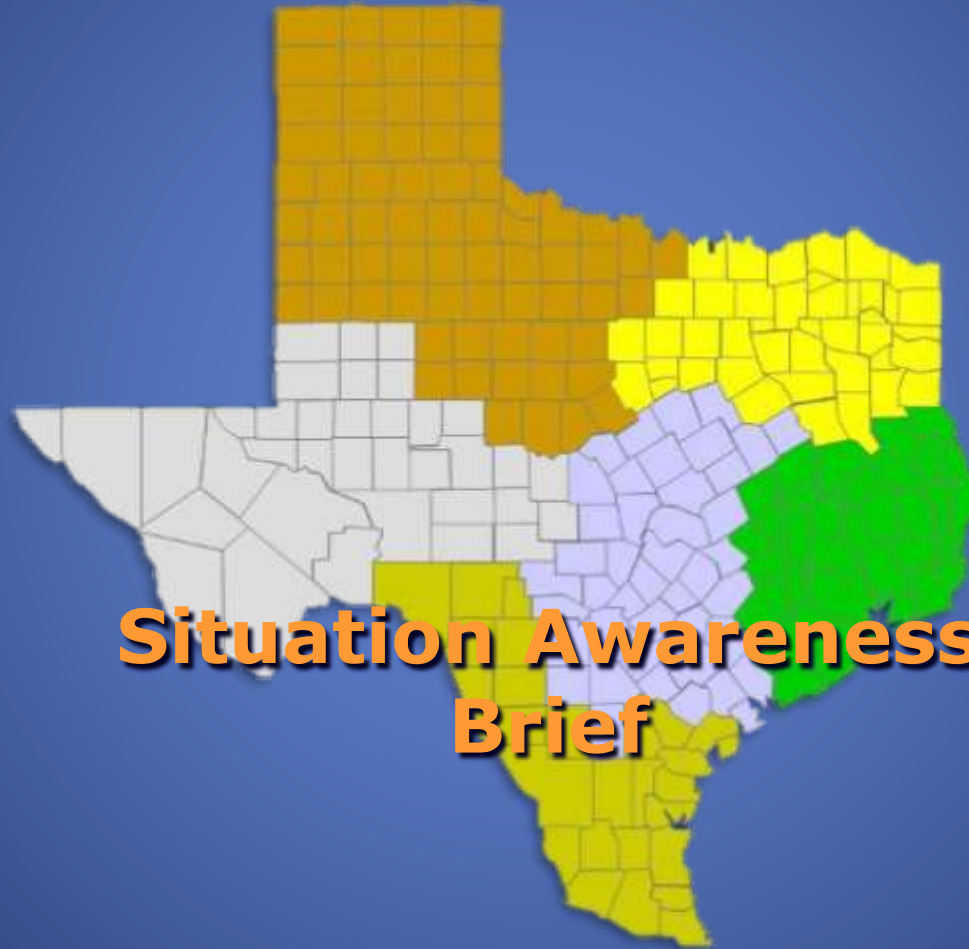


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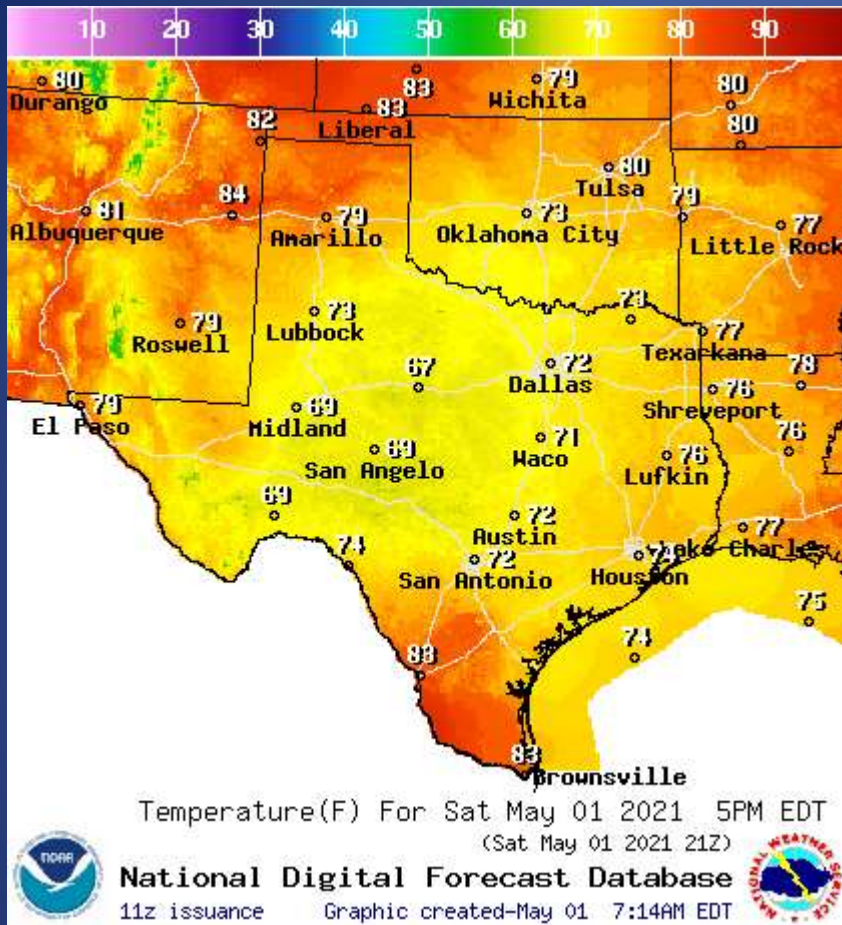
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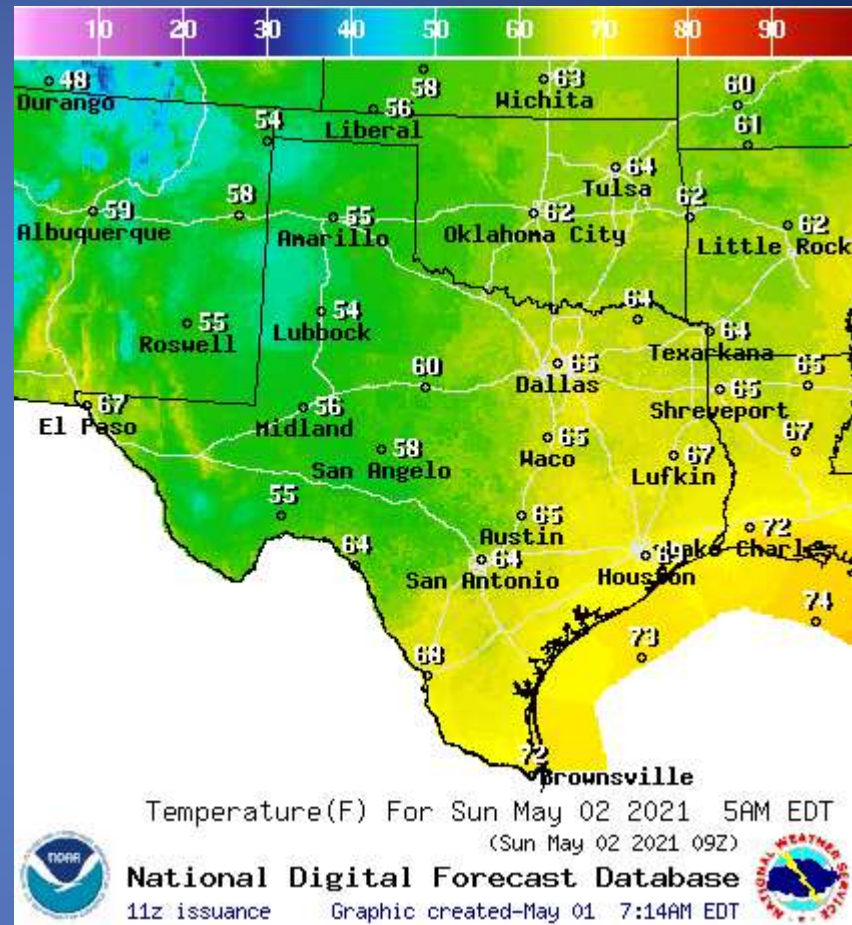
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04/30/21	Silver Alert Discontinuation - San Antonio PD – Esquivel
04/30/21	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Port Neches PD – Davis
04/30/21	NWS Brownsville Weather Update - Tonight through Saturday Morning
04/30/21	NWS Houston Flash Flood Watch Through Sunday Morning
05/01/21	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Update: Flash Flooding and Severe Threat Continue: Situation Report
05/01/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, May 1, 2021 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

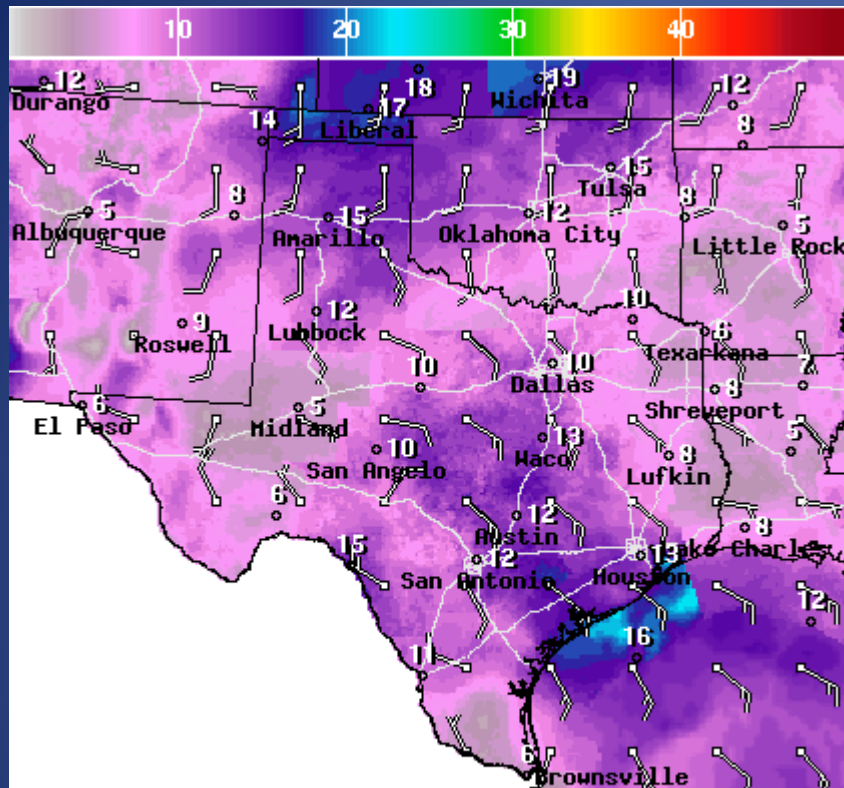


Highs



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Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sat May 01 2021 5PM EDT

(Sat May 01 2021 21Z)



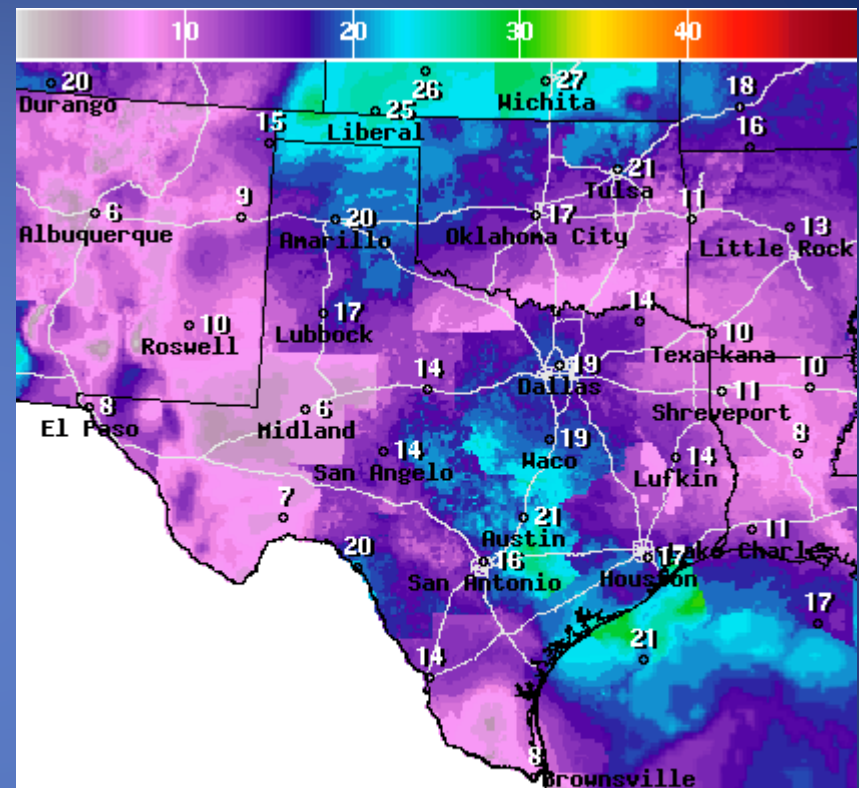
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sat May 01 2021 5PM EDT

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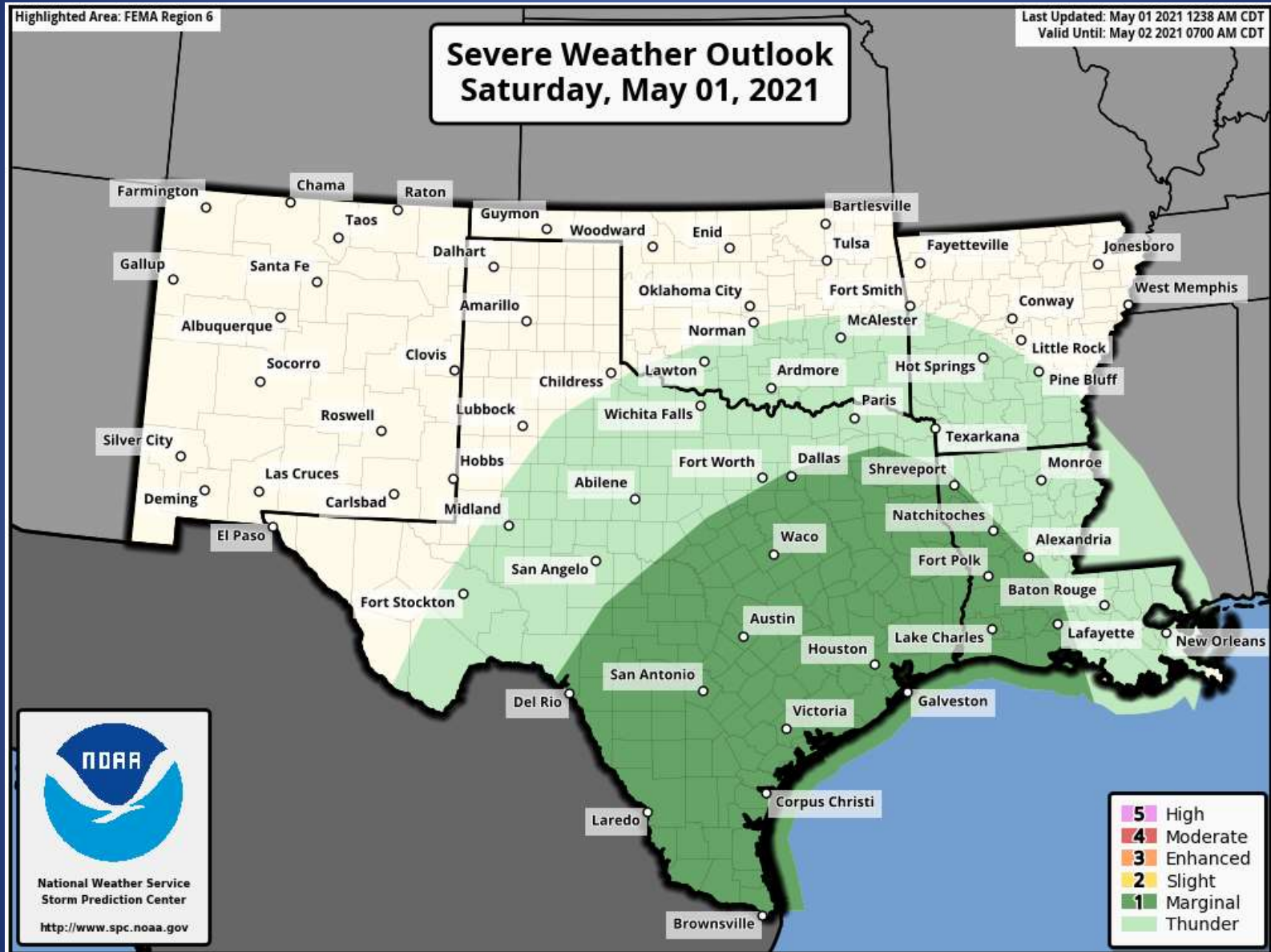
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Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Today

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued May 01, 2021 3:42 AM CDT



Elevated fire weather conditions will be found across the far northwest Today. Breezy winds, low relative humidity, and dry grasses will be found in this area.

Rain Chances Through This Morning

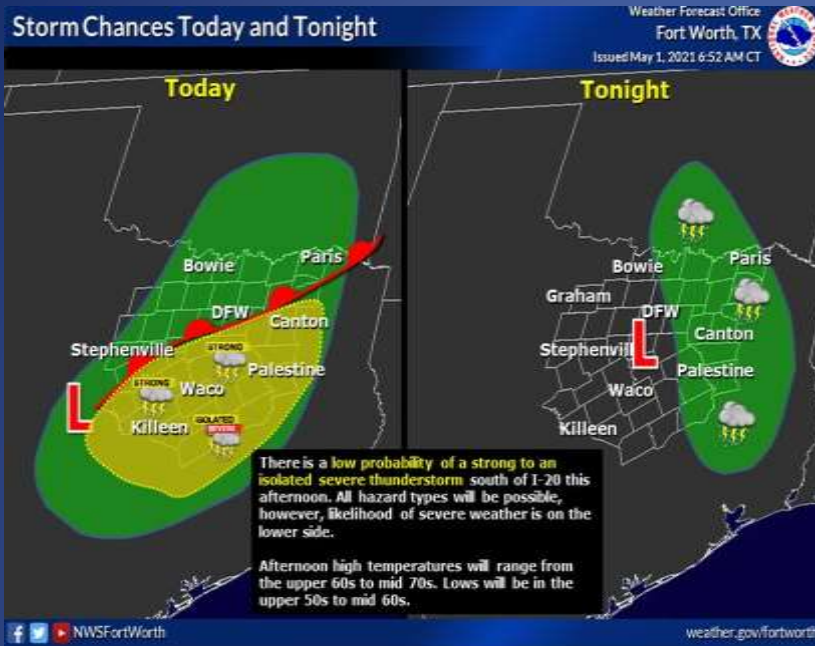
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Norman, OK
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There is a chance for rain and a few elevated storms this morning across western north Texas and southern Oklahoma.

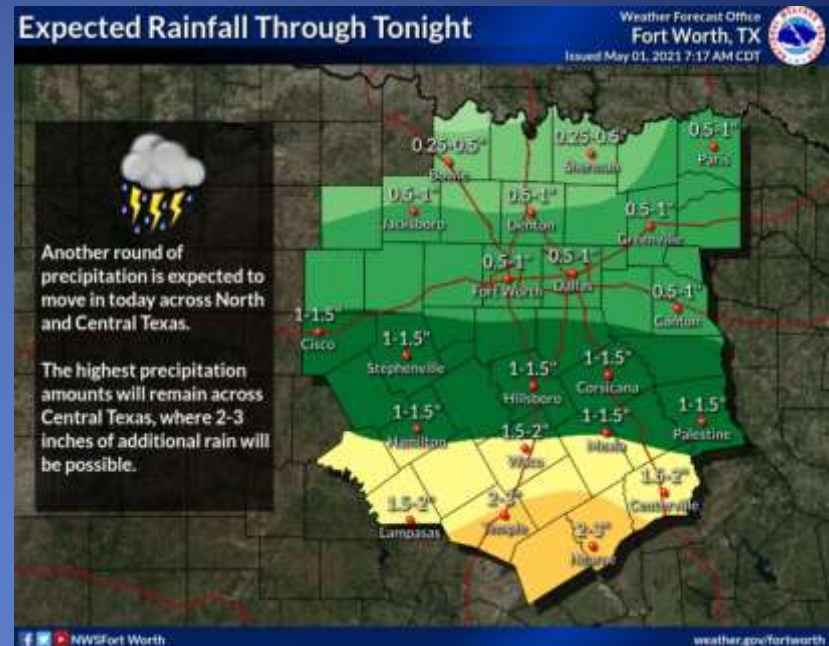
Hazardous Weather

Storm Chances Today and Tonight



Another round of showers and thunderstorms will be possible today, with a few storms capable of becoming strong to severe. The overall severe thunderstorm threat will remain low, but it will be something that will need to be monitored through the afternoon. Storm chances will be moving off to the northeast tonight as the main system continues on its eastward track. Today's high temperatures will range from the upper 60s to mid 70s, with lows in the 50s to mid 60s.

Expected Rainfall Through Tonight

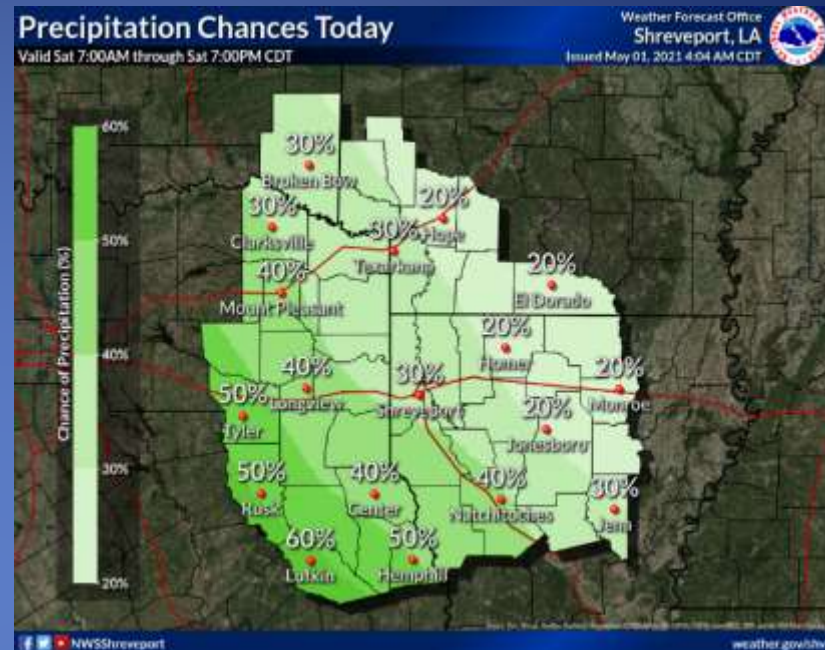


More rain will be moving in throughout North and Central Texas today. The heaviest precipitation is expected across Central Texas, where 2-3" of rain will be possible. Be aware of any standing water as even minor flooding can be dangerous for motorists. Elsewhere, lesser amounts can be expected.

Hazardous Weather



A few strong to severe storms and/or isolated instances of flash flooding cannot be ruled out today across the dark green area.



Showers and thunderstorms will gradually increase across the area from the southwest later today. While widespread heavy rain is not expected, a few instances of flash flooding cannot be ruled out, especially across Deep East Texas.

Hazardous Weather

Widespread Beneficial Rainfall Today

Expected Rainfall Amounts Depicted

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued May 01, 2021 5:30 AM CDT

Scattered to numerous showers and a few thunderstorms will increase across the area this morning into the afternoon hours.

Highest rainfall amounts expected over southeast counties, where some localized flooding may occur.

Temperatures will remain cool today, with afternoon highs in the upper 60s.



Showers and a few thunderstorms will increase across the area as the day progresses. Highest rain totals expected over southeast counties, where some localized flooding may occur.

Locally Heavy Rain Possible East

Temperatures Remain Cool

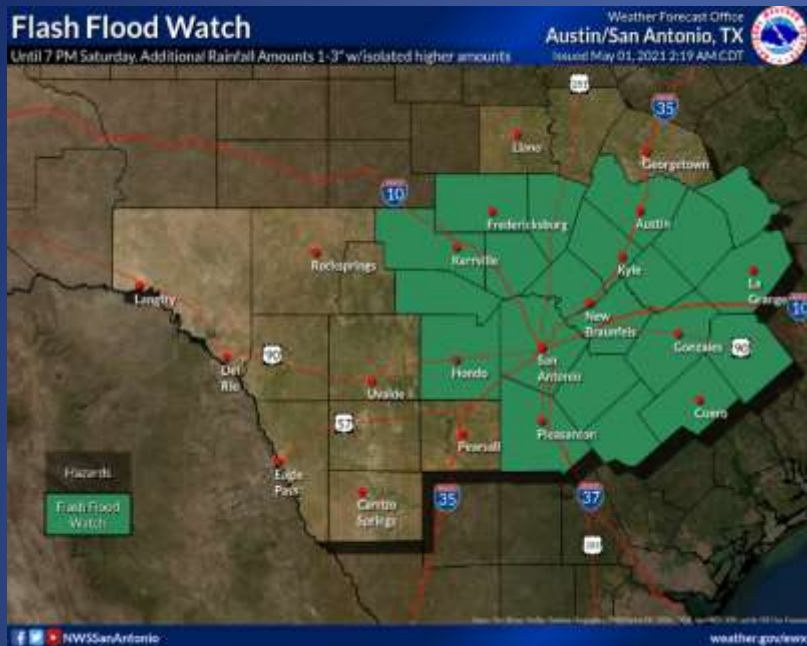
Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued May 01, 2021 2:19 AM CDT

Flash Flood Watch Remains in Effect South and East of the Dashed Line

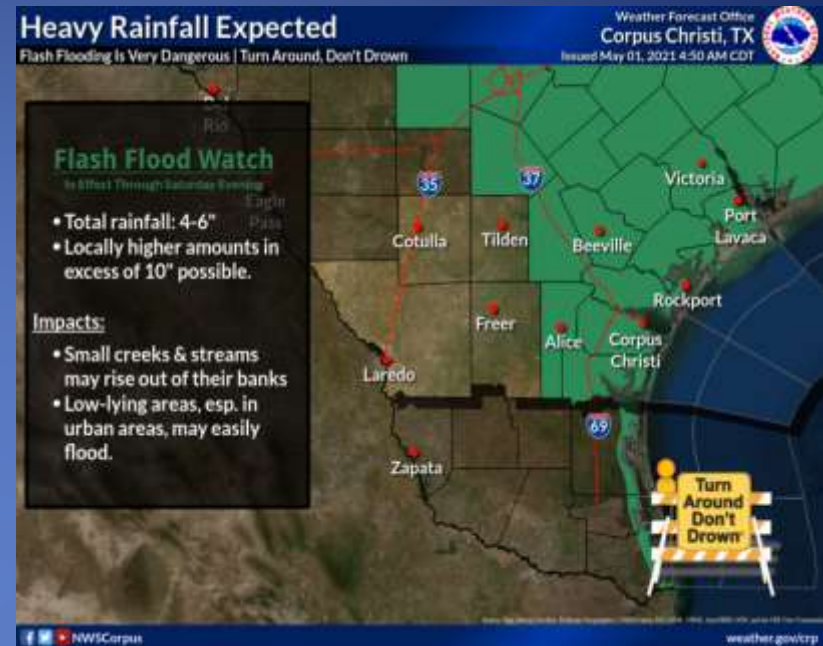


Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms will affect the area today. Some storms could produce locally heavy rain leading to flash flooding. Also, stronger storms could be strong to severe. A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect across much of the eastern half of the forecast area until this evening.

Hazardous Weather

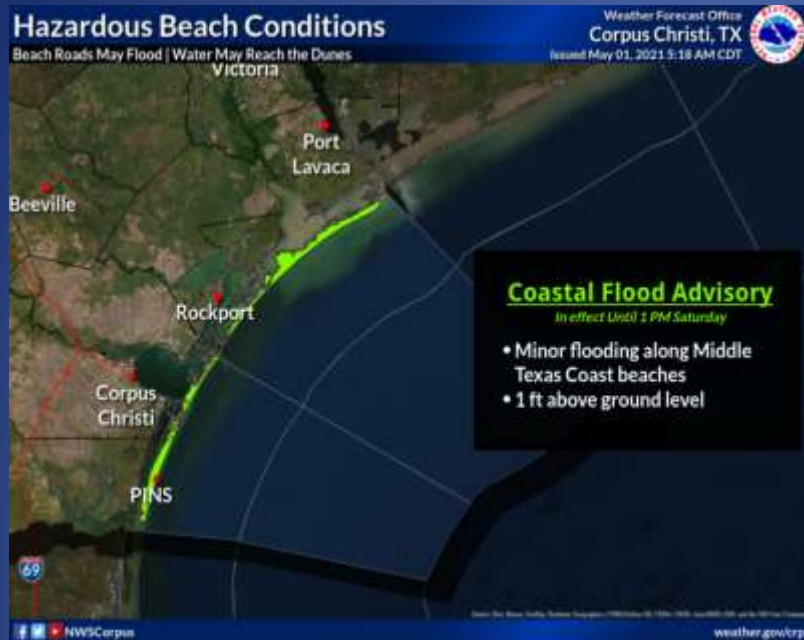


A Flash Flood Watch continues. Additional rainfall of 1 to 3 inches, with some higher amounts, is possible today. If you encounter a flooded roadway, turn around, don't drown.

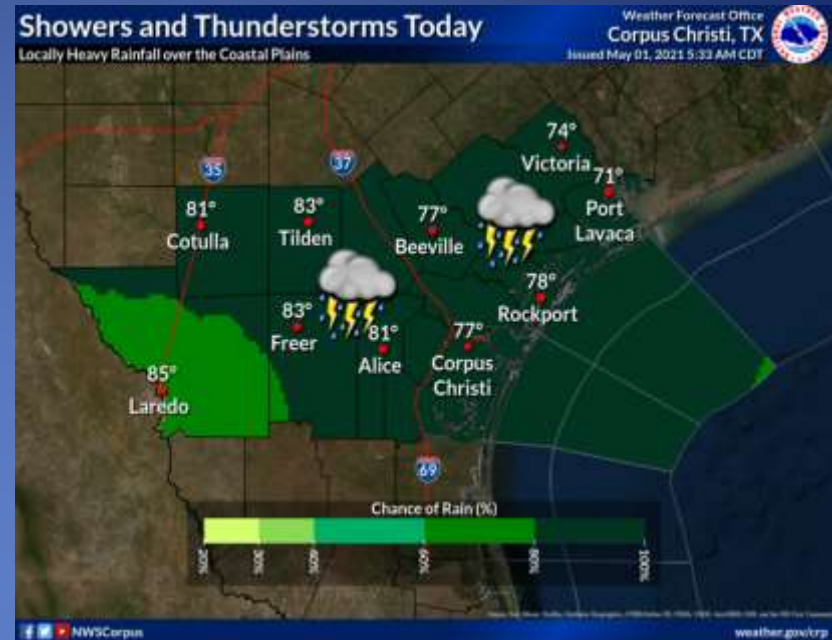


A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect through this evening for the Coastal Bend, Coastal Plains, and Victoria Crossroads. Rainfall amounts ranging from 4-6" are expected with locally higher amounts possible. Stay safe this weekend and remember to never drive through flooded roadways.

Hazardous Weather



A Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect along Gulf-facing beaches through Saturday afternoon. Water may reach the dunes and make some beach access roads impassable. There is a MODERATE risk of rip currents for today. Be cautious along the coast!



An upper-level disturbance, frontal boundary, and copious moisture will contribute to showers and thunderstorms today over South Texas. Locally heavy rainfall expected over the Coastal Plains. A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect for the Coastal Plains. A Coastal Flood Advisory remains in effect for the Middle Texas Coast. Precipitation will diminish from west to east beginning late this afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

Flash Flood Watch Remains in Effect

Locally Heavy Rainfall with Flash Flooding Possible Near the Coast

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued May 01, 2021 4:38 AM CDT



Numerous showers and thunderstorms with heavy rainfall will occur over Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley today. A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect until around sunset this evening for the coastal portions of Cameron, Willacy, and Kenedy counties due to abundant rainfall received there over the past 24 hours.

Coastal Hazards

Minor Coastal Flooding at Local Beaches

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued May 01, 2021 4:51 AM CDT



Minor coastal flooding is possible for a few hours at the local beaches this morning due to the combination of seas and tides.

Hazardous Weather



Low pressure in the middle layers of the atmosphere will continue to produce numerous showers and thunderstorms across Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley today. The thunderstorms will produce locally heavy rainfall, with possible flooding for the coastal portions of Cameron, Willacy, and Kenedy counties. Meanwhile, along the Lower Texas Coast, mariners will experience moderate winds and seas.



A High Wind Warning is in effect for the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains Sunday morning into Sunday night.

Hazardous Weather



A Fire Weather Watch is in effect for the Eddy County plains, Guadalupe Mountains, Sacramento Foothills, and Chaves County plains Sunday afternoon and early evening.



Winds will increase Sunday as west winds aloft increase. By afternoon west winds of 25 to 35 mph with gusts of 45 mph will develop. With low humidity of less than 13%, dangerous fire weather conditions will develop.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/30/21	Flash Flood Warning	Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Nueces & Wilson Counties
04/30/21	Flood Warning	Guadalupe River Near Bloomington Affecting Victoria County; Red River Near Dekalb Affecting Bowie County; Sabine River Near Mineola Affecting Smith & Wood Counties
04/30/21	Flood Advisory	Atascosa, Austin, Bexar, Brazos, Burleson, Comal, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harris, Houston, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Walker, Waller, Washington & Wilson Counties
04/30/21	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Pecos & Terrell Counties
04/30/21	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Dallas, Ellis, Hood, Johnson, Lavaca & Somervell Counties
04/30/21	Urban & Small Stream Flood Advisory	Lavaca County

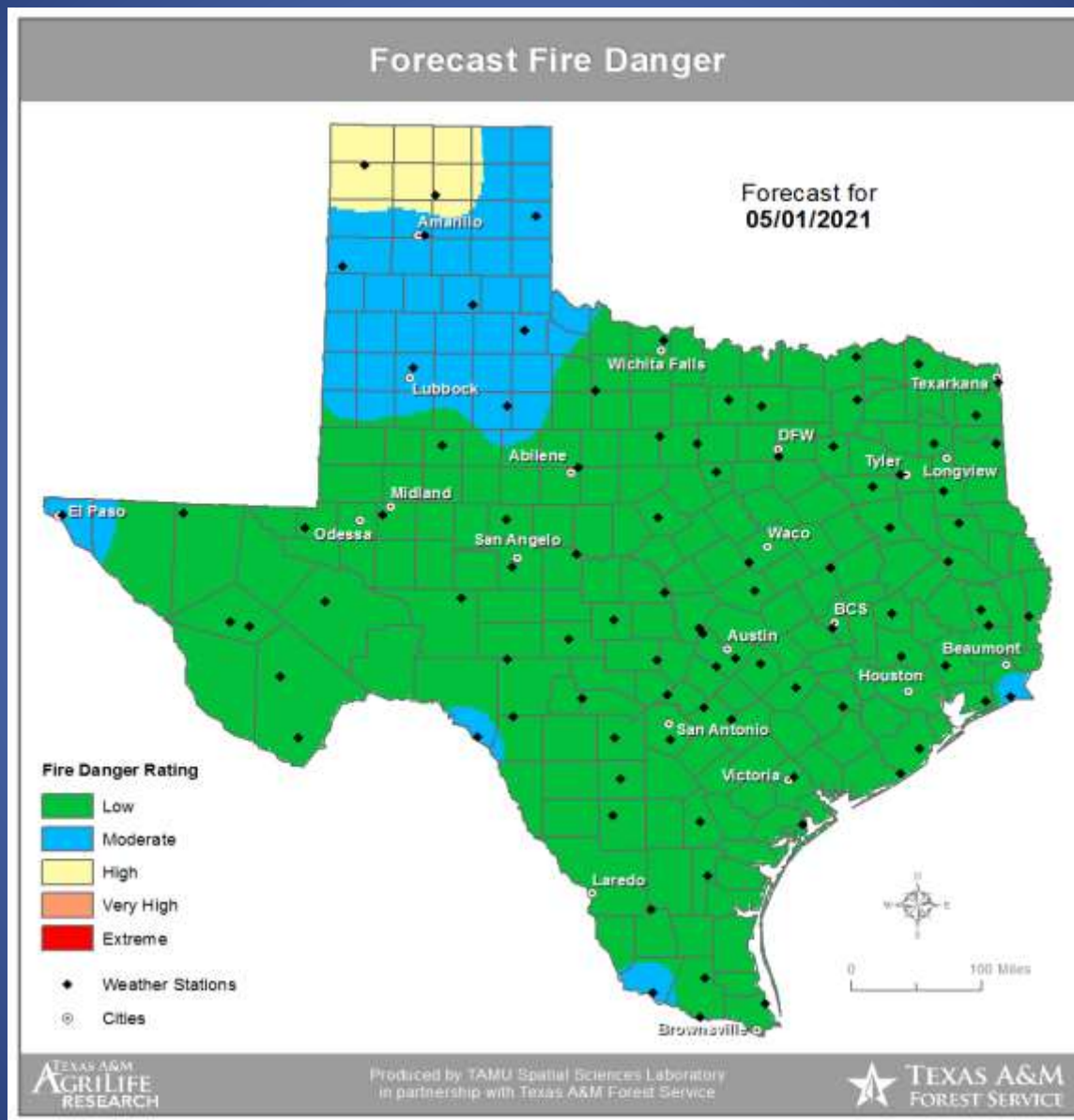
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/30/21	Flash Flood Watch	Cameron, Kenedy & Willacy Counties
05/01/21	Tornado Warning	Nueces County
05/01/21	Areal Flood Warning	Aransas, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Fort Bend, Goliad, Harris, Jim Wells, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio & Victoria Counties
05/01/21	Flash Flood Warning	Aransas, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Fort Bend, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Lavaca, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Wharton Counties
05/01/21	Flood Warning	West Fork River Near Jacksboro Affecting Jack County; Trinity River at Trinidad Affecting Navarro & Henderson Counties; Oso Creek Near Corpus Christi Affecting Nueces County; Calhoun, Refugio & Victoria Counties
05/01/21	Urban & Small Stream Flood Advisory	Lavaca County

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/01/21	Flood Advisory	Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Jackson, Matagorda & Wharton Counties
05/01/21	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
05/01/21	Coastal Flood Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy, Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

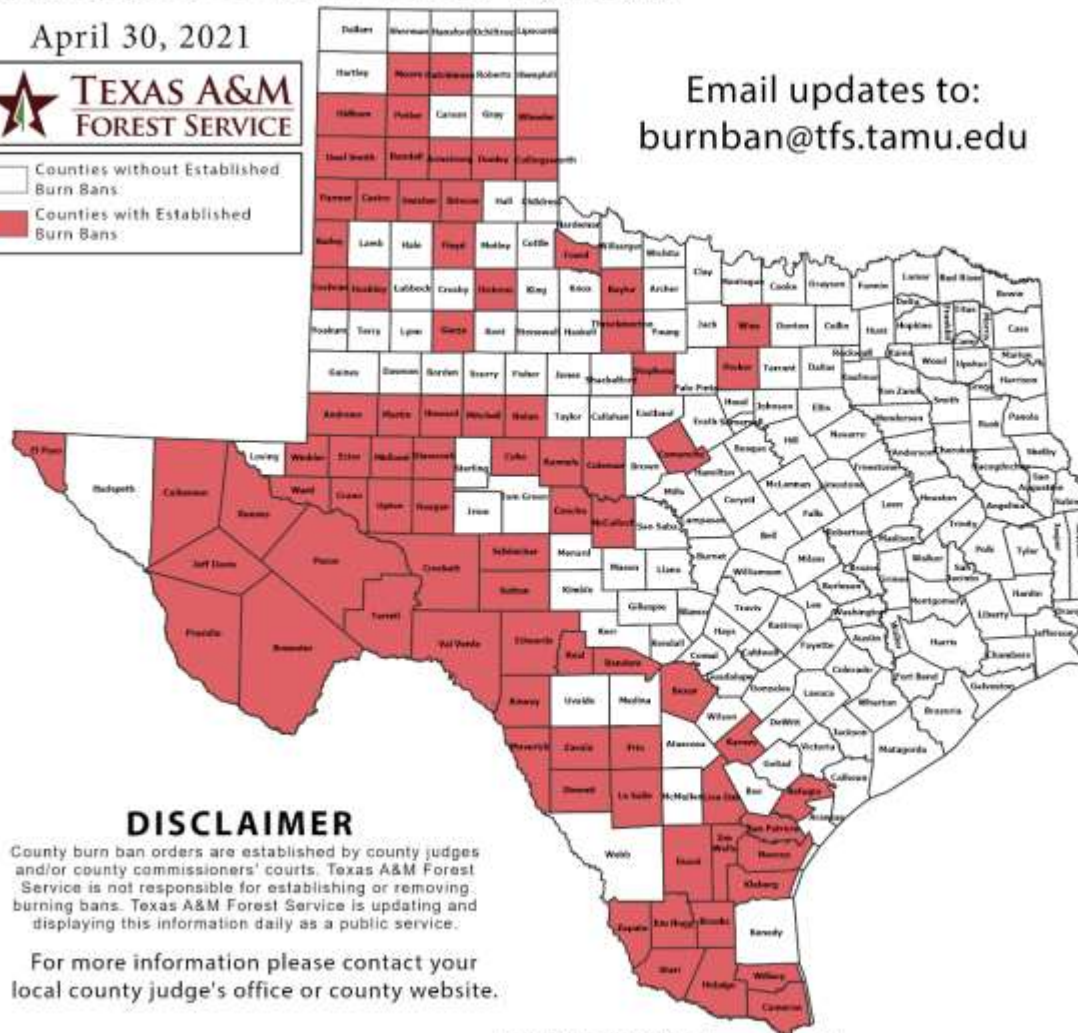
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 30, 2021



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans:
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans:

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 82

Andrews	Kinney
Armstrong	Kleberg
Bailey	La Salle
Bandera	Live Oak
Baylor	McCulloch
Bexar	Martin
Brewster	Maverick
Briscoe	Midland
Brooks	Mitchell
Cameron	Moore
Castro	Nolan
Cochran	Nueces
Coke	Oldham
Coleman	Parker
Collingsworth	Parmer
Comanche	Pecos
Concho	Potter
Crane	Presidio
Crockett	Randall
Culberson	Reagan
Deaf Smith	Real
Dickens	Reeves
Dimmit	Refugio
Donley	Runnels
Duval	San Patricio
Ector	Schleicher
Edwards	Starr
El Paso	Stephens
Floyd	Sutton
Foard	Swisher
Frio	Terrell
Garza	Throckmorton
Glasscock	Upton
Hidalgo	Val Verde
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Hutchinson	Willacy
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Jim Hogg	Wise
Jim Wells	Zapata
Karnes	Zavala

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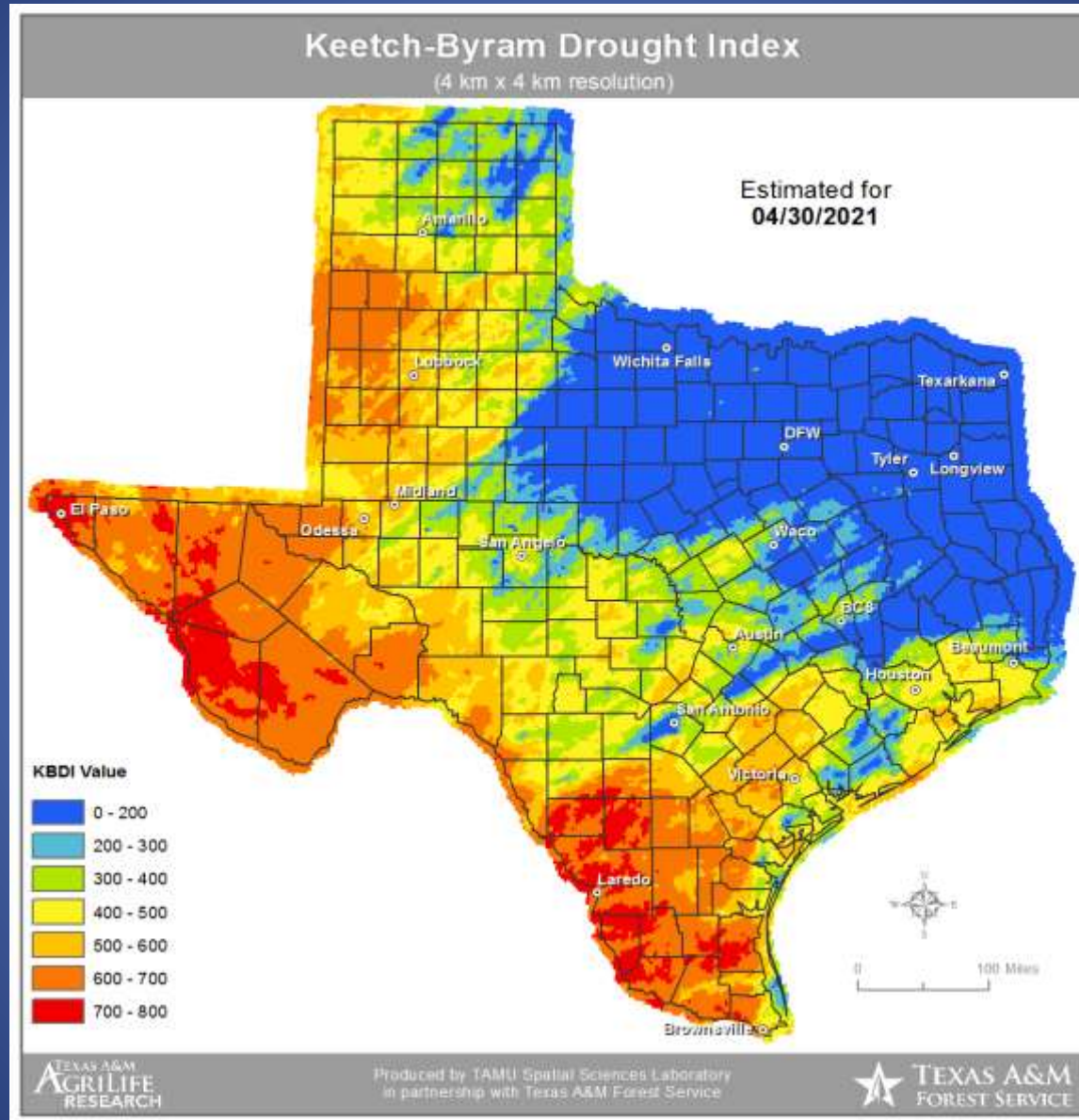
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/30/21	Fire Weather Watch	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
05/01/21	Red Flag Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 220 (no change) fires and 37,014 (no change) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 82 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 11 (-10) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/26/21	05/12/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Buda

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/27/21	05/01/21	USCG 8D/Corpus Christi	D8 Natural Disaster

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature
04/29/21	05/02/21	Canton	Canton 1 st Monday Trade Days
04/29/21	05/03/21	San Antonio	Disney on Ice
04/29/21	05/02/21	Fort Worth	Mayfest
05/01/21	05/01/21	Arlington	MLB: 2021 Texas Rangers
04/29/21	05/02/21	Port Neches	Port Neches Riverfest
04/30/21	05/02/21	Corpus Christi	Wings of South Texas
05/01/21	05/02/21	Grand Prairie	Big Mamou Cajun Festival
05/01/21	05/01/21	San Antonio	Commemorative Week-Day of Reflection
05/01/21	05/01/21	Fort Worth	Genesys300 NTT Indy Car Series Double Header Race #1
05/01/21	05/02/21	Houston	Japan Festival
05/01/21	05/01/21	Houston	MS 150